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# The Readers Always Write

## CALIFORNIAN PROTESTS

I was astounded and shocked on reading Helen Hildebrand's article, "Blessing of the Animals" (CATS, July '49), claiming that "this year marked the first time it (the ceremony) was observed in the United States." No doubt I will be only one of many indignant California readers to deny—and protest!

For many years The Blessing of the

Animals has been observed in the old Spanish Section of Old Los Angeles down on what we know as Olvera Street, by the parish priest of our old Mission on which bears a date in the 1700's.

Pet owners, with their animals, many in their colorful native costumes, Spanish, Indian, Mexican, assemble in the quaint old cobblestoned Patio in Olvera Street, then march two-by-two to the quiet, old-world courtyard of the old Mission across the street. There, animals and their owners receive the solemn blessing of the parish priest. After the blessing, a feast is spread for "todos los animales," each to his own taste. One will see goats, donkeys, horses, monkeys, cats, dogs, rabbits, birds in cages and raucous parrots posturing and squawking on shoulders; beady black eyes of a white mouse peeping curiously from the safe haven of a little boy's dark pocket—a miniature Noah's Ark procession. The poster invitation in the Olvera Street Patio reads: "EL BENEDICION DE LOS ANIMALES: TODOS ANIMALES Y GENTES BIENVENIDO"—then follows the date and translation into English: "The Blessing of the Animals: All Animals and People Welcome." Spectators view and follow the procession to the Mission Courtyard.

N. Hollywood, Calif.

Mell Russell

## OLDEST CAT

After reading, What is the record age for a cat? (CATS, July '49 p.22), I found this article in my scrap book, date unknown, but published in The American Weekly:

"Friends, meeting after a long separation, often say that they haven't seen each other in a dog's age. It's a good figure of speech, but a still better one would be to say that they hadn't met in a cat's age."

"For in the scale of longevity, of household pets, the dog's life-span isn't tops. It averages 12 to 14 years of age, but numbers of cats have lived into their 20's, and in a few cases felines have reached 30."

Just now, Mrs. William Mallough of London, Ontario, has an orange angora named Snooky that recently celebrated its 30th birthday, and that they both agree is something to meow about."

Sellersville, Pa. Mrs. Grace Walker

## HEAVIEST CAT

Re: (CATS, July '49 p.22) note on Claus, the 40-pound cat in San Francisco. I was much interested. Answering your request for information. In the early 1930's, Harry Crawford and his family owned and kept a 42-pound cat in their cafe in Beaumont. This cat was friendly to all the cafe patrons and seemed in full health and normal activity. It was mixed gray and tortoise coloring. The family moved from Beaumont to Northern California.

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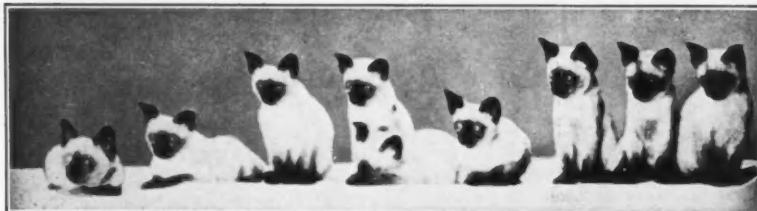
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## 1949 All-America Cats Announced; National Cat Week Seals Now Available

With this issue, CATS MAGAZINE presents the Annual All American Cats, bringing forth the outstanding aristocrats of the Show Ring in America for the Season of 1948-49, in each breed, color and sex classification of the three divisions.

This is the Third Annual selection, and is perhaps, the greatest array of thoroughbreds ever presented because this year, the point scale was raised in the qualifying rounds of the Sectionals, and doubled for places in the final All America lineup. To qualify for All American, a candidate for 1949 was required to accumulate at least 50 points.

Because of the illness of one member of the All America Cat Board, plus the slowness of several Show Managers to forward properly marked catalogs, Sectional results were not known until press time. Owners of winning cats therefore did not know that their candidates had won until they had seen the Sectional listings.

Thirteen states are represented in the 1949 All America Cat listing headed by California which captured six places. Missouri, which heretofore has carried off the majority of wins is in the runnerup slot with four; Illinois scored three times. Tennessee, Massachusetts, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio and Connecticut, each landed a pair of entries, while New Hampshire, Virginia, New Jersey and New York placed with one claimant.

Mrs. R. H. Hecht of Normandy, Missouri, who has polled the most All American Cats in each of the previous years the rankings have been established, topped the owners again this year with four placings.

The quest for 1950 All American cat honors is already underway. Four shows have already been held starting with the exhibition staged at Bellflower, California on August 7, followed by events at Toronto and Vancouver, Canada and Minneapolis.

The 1949 lineup of All American Cats are not the personal choices of the publisher of CATS MAGAZINE. The ranking are determined by a mathematical system applied to the results of all shows held in the United States and Canada under sanction of a registry association. There may be better cats than those in the Third Annual All America listing, but their failure to be included, is the result of lack of sufficient competition in their own classes to justify being selected.

This year marks the first time that a cat club or society has recognized the merits of the selections. The Solid Red & Tortie Society, an A. C. A. affiliate, will present trophy awards to the owners of the Solid Red Male, the Solid Red Female and the Tortoiseshell. It is hoped that other organizations, bent upon advancing the interest in breeding and producing outstanding stock of a particular color classification, will follow the lead taken by the Solid Red & Tortie Society.

Grand finale of the 1948-49 All American Cats is the naming of the All American Cat of the Year. This is the Cat which has garnered the most points in competition during the 1948-49 season.

In 1947, Wimauma Masterpiece, a Blue male, owned by a California exhibitor was Cat of the Year. In 1948, Pearl Harbor Yank, owned by a Tennessee breeder carried off this top title of the Cat Fancy. Incidentally, both winners were New England-bred.

Who will win the 1949 Cat of the Year title? Will the Cat be a Blue male, bred in New England? Will it be a Shorthair, a Silver or a Red? Study carefully the 1949 lineup and make a selection. The cat naturally appears in the list.

Have you purchased your National Cat Week Seals?

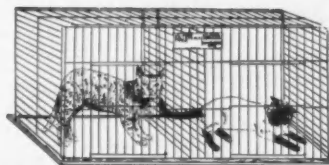
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# Pointers for the President

by RITA SWENSON



New cat clubs are springing up all over the country. Enthusiastic groups, receiving the necessary co-operation, are going ahead with plans to make their club the best ever. It is inevitable that a certain number of individuals, inexperienced in club matters, will find themselves elected to the presidency of their club. SOMEONE has to be president and it is natural to bestow this honor on the one who best understands the ways of the Cat Fancy, or the one whose initiative brought the club into being. Naturally, a good working knowledge of the Fancy is important to a club president, but important too, is an official manner. The former, because it is so involved, takes a considerable amount of time to acquire, but here are a few suggestions that might help on the latter and possibly make the difference between a blundering president and a confident one.

1. Do and say, "the kindest thing

in the kindest way." An appointed leader is expected to be courteous, tactful and friendly. Graciously welcome new members to the club, or members who art rarely able to attend the meetings. Display an efficiency in presiding that will win the admiration and respect of the members.

2. Keep the meeting going. Plan the handling of each item on the program in advance of the meeting, if possible, in order to prevent distracting interludes. Read up on parliamentary procedure in order to be familiar with its fundamentals. Reference books can usually be found in public libraries.

3. When faced with a seemingly insurmountable task, appeal to the co-operative spirit of the members. Enthusiasm is contagious and if one feels the thing to be done, more and more will offer help.

4. Be fair. Do not expect others to do things you would not do yourself.

5. Do not be dictatorial. Present tentative plans and call for suggestions from those present. Do not permit a strong-willed member to ride roughshod over the feelings of the others. In case of argument, bring out the best profits of the various plans and if at all possible, delay a final decision until the next meeting. If that is impossible, allow a cooling off period.

6. Oil of praise makes club wheels run smoothly. Use plenty of it. Praise the ideas and work of club members, not personally, but before the full club assembly. Each member has some ability, large or small, that makes him an asset to the club.

7. When obliged to appoint a committee, study well the ones that are to work together. A person of responsibility and initiative should be chairman. Some one full of ideas or of artistic talent should also be included. Congenial personalities working together can do more for a club than a dozen units working against each other. Smooth functioning is an absolute necessity if one is not to give up in disgust.

8. Be cheerful and even-tempered. When the fur flies, as it is bound to at times, an unruffled exterior will do more toward creating order than anything else. Do not be too obvious about taking sides.

9. Enjoy your club. When the meeting is over, forget you are president and during the social hour following converse with the others on a member-to-member basis. Those that try to be Mrs. Officious ALL the time do not hold office very long.

10. Above all, do not let the new title go to your head. The descent is often much faster than the climb.

# HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN CAT FANCY

## PART 8

BY CHARLES A. KENNY

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Between January 1 and April 1, 1905, a cat show was held in Albany, New York.

It was a most important cat show, but for some strange reason, the results failed to stir up the interest and imagination of the cat magazine editors.

Details of this cat show were published in the form of a critique and are found on Page 6 and 7 of the April 1905 issue of "The Cat Review." Perhaps it was only because the critique was written and signed by Mrs. E. N. Barker, judge of the show, that space was granted it. Mrs. Barker was the top-ranking writer and judge at the turn of the Century, and her name was the authority of the day.

Unfortunately, the date of this Albany show is not indicated in the critique; nor is it found in any previous or following issues of "The Cat Review" or any other cat publications, available to the writer.

The show was held in 1905 and reference is made to this championship exhibition in the prize listings published in the Beresford Cat Club Stud Book & Register (Vol. 4), the American Cat Association Stud Book (Vol. 1), and the Stud Book and Register of the Cat Fancier's Association (Vol. 1).

Why is this Albany cat show so important?

IT WAS AT THE 1905 ALBANY CAT SHOW THAT A DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR CAT CARRIED OFF THE TITLE OF BEST CAT IN THE SHOW!

Who was the cat?

Black Peter, a Black male.

Who owned the cat?

The critique fails to reveal. The

cat is not listed in the stud registers, nor does his name appear in any cat magazines or books.

Thus, a very important and a very famous cat is only a name in a cat show report. All else is forgotten.

The introduction of the Barker critique records that the Albany show was produced by a Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild with the assistance of "several young ladies interested in library work." Manager was Mrs. E. L. Brace of Rochester, N. Y., who later founded "The Cat Courier;" and in her own right was an outstanding judge. Proceeds of the show were applied to the library fund of Mt. Holyoke Academy. The show attracted 110 competing exhibits and 25 others were turned back either because of lack of space or late receipt of entry blanks. Present, however, were many of the top ranking show cats of the day from the East and Midwest, including champions.

Among the headliners were Crystal Hon. Peter Sterling, a Blue-Eye White male; Ch. Bitterne Chiffon, Silver female; Cigarette, Smoke male, Ch. Cusic Wolverine, Red Tabby male; Ch. Cusic King Ferdinand, Brown Tabby male; Ch. Blue Jacket Malta, one of the very first domestic short hair

champions in America, a Blue; and Franciscan T. J., Silver male.

This was a powerful array of show talent for Black Peter to stack up against in the show ring for the title of Best Cat in the Show.

As a matter of record and of interest, the following is reprinted from the critique by Mrs. E. N. Barker, the judge:

"When it came to selecting a cat for best in the show, it lay between Black Peter, the black short-hair male; the tabby kitten, Dido; Bitterne Chiffon, the silver; and the brown tabby, Chiffon. The cat to win special for best in the show must be at the top of its form. The black short-hair got the verdict because I could take off only two or three points for color of eyes, which were not quite deep enough; but he was beautiful in head and shape, was coal black all over, had a perfect coat with lots of quality, and was in very high condition . . . Chiffon won the special for best long haired female."



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## FLUKES

by L. H. FAIRCHILD, M.D.

In a recent issue of "The Veterinary Journal" a report was made of the discovery of flukes in a cat which caused its death. Most of us think of the word "flake" as applied to sports events. In Webster's Dictionary one definition is that of "an accidentally successful stroke at billiards or pool; hence any accidental or unexpected advantage; as, he won by a FLUKE." In Medical Terminology the word applies to a class of flat worms.

Tape worms, as you probably know, are made up of a very large number of segments which are jointed chainlike to a very tiny head. Flukes are non-segmented and are shaped like a leaf. These have marked contractile action and when seen are continually in motion. There are many varieties of flukes, affecting not only Man, but also animals such as cattle, swine and they are especially destructive in sheep. In the latter, flukes cause a disease known as "rot." At one time this threatened to destroy great numbers of the world's sheep herds.

The life history of the fluke is very interesting. In sheep we find that if the eggs happen to reach water they develop into free swimming organisms which penetrate certain species of water snails. There they develop and in another form attach themselves to grasses at the side of the lake or pond. Other sheep grazing on this

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grass swallow the small immature fluke and the worm thus gets into the digestive tract and liver of the sheep.

Cats become infected with flukes by foraging for food in ponds or streams where fish are infected with an organism earlier developing in water snails and when the cat eats the raw fish thus infected he gets the fluke. Fortunately for cat owners such a disease is very uncommon, especially in cattery and city bred cats. There is probably no cure, because by the time the presence of the disease is discovered the cat is probably beyond effective aid.

Prevention is quite certain and the effective method is to destroy the snail population by either draining the small ponds or lakes or treating the water with copper sulphate in dilution of 1 to 5,000,000 or by the use of ammonium sulphate. It also seems wise to feed cats cooked fish only, and by so doing insure the destruction of flukes that might be present in the fresh fish.

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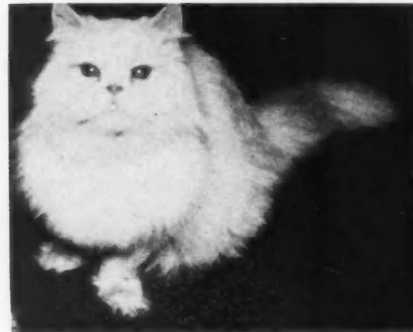
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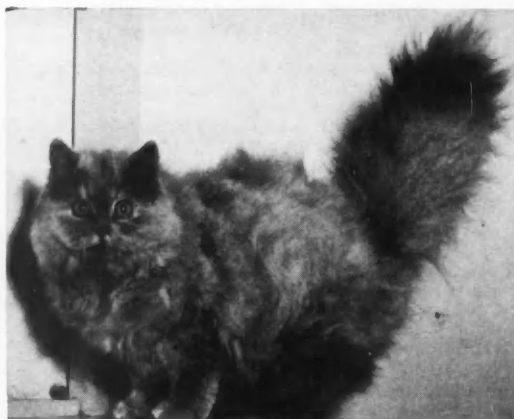
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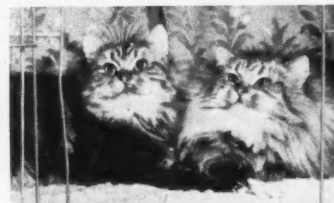
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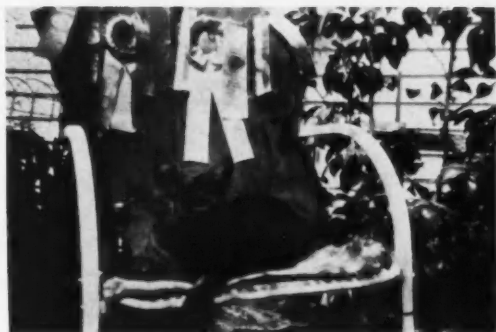


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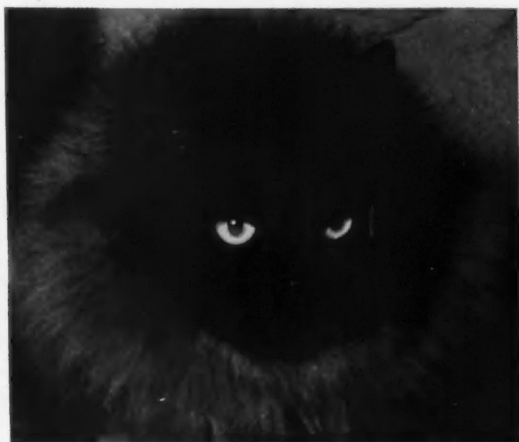


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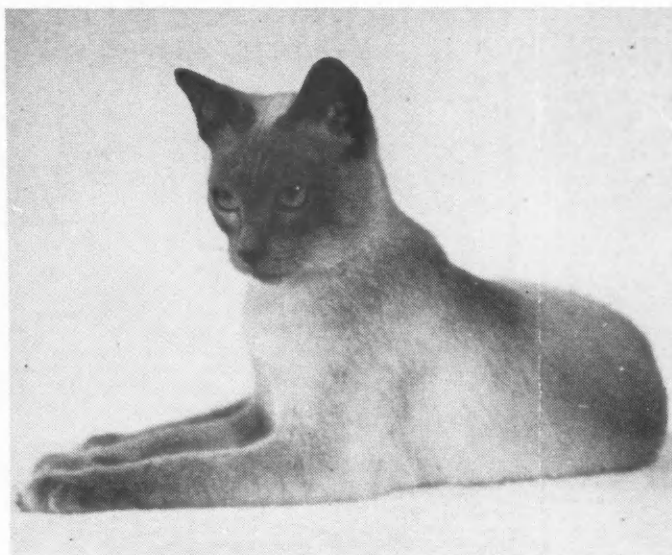
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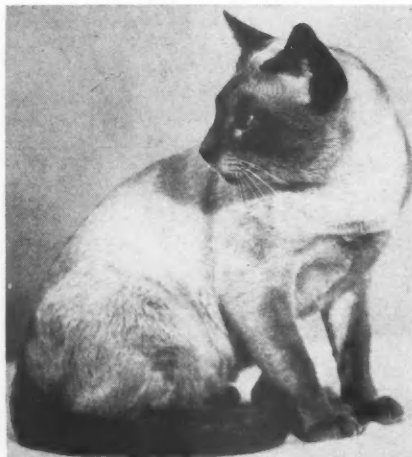


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# CAT TAILS . . . . .

by **BILLIE BANCROFT**  
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Tuscaloosa is located down in Alabama. Beth Allen has lived there all of her fifteen years, she air-mails me that she is on speaking terms with all the cats in town. (Beth's father writes that this is really true). Beth has only to walk a few blocks and she is leading a feline parade, so far, five pure bred alley cats have taken out adoption for Beth. Her favorites are Pounce and Bounce, the most unexpected, unpredictable animals alive, they surprise even Beth, from a grape arbor one will land on her head—when she arrives home from down town—they will bounce all around her—she can hardly walk—and these two kittens never walk—like average kittens, they bounce like little gray balls. Beth does quite a bit of knitting—the kittens insist on helping. Beth's father say they are nit-wits but their little owner considers them precociously intelligent.

Up in Alaska, in the small town of Cordova, there lives a minister. The Reverend is owned by a large blue Persian named Sunday Bill. On Sundays Bill will not let the minister out of his sight—he follows him from room to room until church time—if he is shut in a room—he makes so much racket—it is a pleasure to let him out again. Bill is allowed to attend Sunday School and Prayer Meetings, he is very still and no trouble

at all in these meetings—this minister has asked me not to use his name but assures me the above is absolutely accurate.

Jo-Anne Herrmann, Tombstone, Arizona, writes me this week that she has a real problem on her hands. She has a Cream Persian that has taken over the management of her home. Just recently she gave her husband an easy chair for his birthday—the kind he had wanted for years and they both were very proud of this chair. Seth Thomas also liked the chair, he sniffed, circled and inspected it at great length when it arrived. Finally he sat down in it and found it to his liking in every way—he decided Jo-Anne had purchased it for himself alone. The first evening it was more or less of a joke to find him there. The second and third time was not too funny. Jimmie Herrmann was more or less peeved, after all the chair was his birthday present, soooo—he folded his newspaper and spanked Seth Thomas good and loud—Seth retreated under another chair and talked and grumbled at great length—Jo-Anne came into the room and he Seth gave her a full account of the affair—but she was not very sympathetic. Now Seth snatches a snooze now and then in the chair but never when Jimmie is home.

Deer Trail is a very small rural town out in Colorado, Arapahoe Co., Rose-Clair Bradley lives in the outside edge, walking distance of town, mostly in the country. She has a tawny, blue-eyed Siamese that is the pride and joy of her after school days. This fellow is named Nimrod. After he has finished his dinner he will go out and hunt grasshoppers. He will bruise them enough to keep control of them, then he brings them all and places them in his feeding dish, when the dish is what he considers full, he will bite off grass and clover and cover them up—not a grasshopper can be seen, next he will go to the back door and yowl until someone comes to see what is the matter—he will lead them to his feeding dish—and purr and strut at a great rate as if to say—“See what a swell guy I am—?” If a fuss is made over him he immediately loses interest and goes off to chase lightning-bugs.

Digger is an alley cat—belonging to Catherine Rully, Bristol, South Dakota. When Digger was about three months old he followed Catherine around as she worked in her flower beds—there came a time when even Digger found Catherine working—he would be her little helper—out would come her plants as soon as her back was turned—he started out with the noble name of Leander—but now the family has decided he does not rate anything better than Digger.

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## A CAT'S WORTH

The estimate that a good barn cat is worth Ten Dollars a year to a farmer is probably a gross understatement, writes J. M. Dowell in the "Breeders Gazette" (January, 1949). It pays to be kind and considerate of good ratters and to house them comfortably in the barn.

## CUSTOMS PUSS

A customs inspector at Zapata, Texas, co-operating with the U. S. Department in halting the smuggling of fresh meat from Mexico because of the presence there of foot-and-mouth disease, has introduced a new version of the old "cat and mouse" game.

Tourists returning from Mexico sometimes can't resist the temptation of trying to smuggle in, restricted fresh meat of rare game. Harvey Cunningham, whose job it is to inspect incoming cars from Mexico, has a cat named Solomon with a strong appetite for fresh meat. Cunningham allows Solomon, a Black shorthair, to do a bit of exploring in vehicles suspected of carrying meat that is contraband because of the danger of bringing foot-and-mouth infection north of the border.

# Long Quest Of MY WIFE'S LOVER

by IDA M. MELLEN

Sixty years or more ago a California millionairess, Mrs. Kate Johnson of San Francisco, engaged a noted artist, Carl Kahler, to paint a portrait of some of her 350 Angora cats. For three years Mr. Kahler sketched among the cats at her residence before commencing MY WIFE'S LOVERS, which was to become internationally known as "the world's greatest painting of cats," a canvas 6' x 8½', on which he portrayed 42 of the aristocrats of catdom.

Years later the painting, having survived the earthquake of 1906, reached the Piedmont Art Gallery, and when this ceased operation the exhibits were disposed of at auction. As late as 1946, when the present writer began the search for the whereabouts of MY WIFE'S LOVERS, no art gallery, museum or public library in Oakland or San Francisco could state what became of the painting. In 1934 copyrighted color prints of it were sold by a New York concern which went out of business soon after and its successors to the copyright could not be ascertained. Carl Kahler, who lived in New York in his later years, had died, as had also his most intimate friend in the east. The interest of the noted cat lover, Dr. Guy Bogart of Beaumont (Calif.) was enlisted in 1949,

and he made an immediate effort through press and radio to locate the painting, but without success.

Finally a New York newspaperman, E. V. Durling, who missed his calling when he did not elect to become a detective, learned that the painting is owned by the Julian Art Galleries in Detroit.

## CAT'S NAME N. G. ON DRIVER'S CARD

Benjamin Wilson, 25, an attendant nurse at State Hospital, Boston was sentenced to six months in jail for operating an auto without authority.

He was arrested after a 70-mile-an-hour police chase. The driver's license he carried was in the name of Al E. Van.

Lieut. James Crowley who made the arrest testified, "He (Wilson) said he had an operator's license under an assumed name. He said it was under the name of Al E. Van. I asked him who Van was. He said it was his dead pet cat, the late Algernon Elias Van Der Tweezer."

Lieut. Crowley then quoted Wilson as saying, "But I couldn't spell the cat's whole name. So when I applied for the license I used only the parts of the name I could spell."

Lydia's Duke of Akanta, Black Persian male, who probably saved the lives of two elderly ladies and an apartment house from destruction by fire in Pittsburgh (Swissvale), Pa., in March was awarded with the Paddy Reilly Medal by Miss Alice Manchester of the Greenwich Village Humane League, New York City, at the Pittsburgh Cat Club meeting in August.

The cat show to be held at Providence, R. I., October 7-8 has been cancelled.

## BLUE POINT WINS AT BELLEFLOWER SHOW

The Blue Point Siamese female, Lamar's Satyra, owned by Mrs. Charles L. Jones, was Best Cat in the Southern California Short Hair Breeder (ACA) second annual exhibition at Belleflower, Calif., August 7. The show launched the 1949-50 season. Philip Jacobs judged the event. Major wins follow:

Best—Lamar's Satyra, b.p. siam. f., Mrs. Charles L. Jones.

Best Opp.—Fay's Syng Lyn, s.p. siam. m., Mrs. Fay Russell.

Best Ch.—Ch. Vani Wat of Yana, burm. m., Mrs. Blanche Warren.

Best O.S. Ch.—Dbl. Ch. Katnip Korner Snicklefritz, br. thy. f., Miss Vivian I. Osburn.

Best Nov.—Casa Gatos Kany, burm. m., Mrs. Blanche Warren.

Best O.S. Nov.—Lamar's T'ang, s.p. siam. f., Mrs. Charles L. Jones.

Best Kit.—Bluet's Shan of Ru Pau, b.p. siam. f., Mrs. Paul H. Dingess.

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Belleflower, California (CATS, June '49, page 8). Minoutwm made the trip by trans-Atlantic air, along with her future spouse, Casa Gatos Da Foong. Sire of the litter is Ch. Laos Loo-LN-Wat, owned by Mrs. Warren.

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**LUCKY SILVER GEM**, 20949. Rule 1 and 8. Birth, Feb. 16, 1948. Eyes, Green. Br., Miss Mary Reardon, Own., Mrs. Lottie Blass, Hamburg, N.Y. S., Sir Andrew of Foxboro, 19588. D., Lady Mickey.

## CREAM—MALE

**CHESTERFIELD LORD CHESTER OF SWEETHEART**, 20932. Rule 8. Birth, April 12, 1947. Eyes, Copper. Br., Mrs. Ethel C. Kingsland, Chesterfield, Mo., Own., Mrs. Donald L. Keith, Miami, Fla. S., Ch. Cameo Harvest Moon, D., Ch. Lavender Tea Rose.

## SMOKE—MALE

**SIR MARMADUKE OF KIT KAT**, 20920. Rule 1. Birth, May 16, 1948. Eyes, Copper. Br.-Own., Mrs. V. M. Goodwin, Portland, Ore. S., Sir Anthony Kent of Kit Kat, 19280. D., Lady Marquita of Kit Kat, 19281.

**METECHIWAN DUSKY DAWN**, 20994. Rule 8. Birth, July 17, 1947. Eyes, Copper. Br., Miss Catherine Hurd, New Milford, Conn., Own., Mrs. C. N. Powell, Coeur D'Alene, Ida. S., Metechiwan Marquette, D., Ch. Metechiwan Du Barry.

**LADY JENNIFER OF KIT KAT**, 20921. Rule 1. Birth, May 16, 1948. Eyes, Copper. Br.-Own., Mrs. V. M. Goodwin, Portland, Ore. S., Sir Anthony Kent of Kit Kat, 19280. D., Lady Marquita of Kit Kat, 19281.

**MAPLE LEAF NIMBUS**, 20925. Rule 1 and 8. Birth, May 20, 1948. Eyes, Copper. Br.-Own., Mrs. S. A. Pugh, Toronto, Ont. S., Ch. Maple Leaf Antoine of Khyber, 19209. D., Maple Leaf Pamela.

## RED TABBY—FEMALE

**VIKING NINFAORO OF GATILLO ORA**, 20900. Rule 8. Birth, April 21, 1946. Eyes, Copper. Br., Mrs. Geo. Perry, Fullerton, Calif., Own., Florence Parry, Los Angeles, Calif. S., Db. Ch. Gatillo Oro's Diablo D'Oro, D., Viking Scarlett O'Hara.

**PRINCESS AMAPOLA**, 20954. Rule 1. Birth, April 10, 1947. Eyes, Copper. Br.-Own., Mrs. C. G. Streib, Miami, Fla. S., Bombardier, 16446. D., Poincinanas Big Sister, 14588.

## BROWN TABBY—FEMALE

**FAIRY QUEEN OF SUNNY-LAND**, 20924. Rule 8. Birth, April 21, 1948. Eyes, Cop-

per. Br., Mrs. F. O. Sarver, Miami, Fla., Own., Miss Klara Schick, Miami, Fla. S., Herondale Flordian, D., Little Bronai.

**LIGHT WING PONGEE**, 20943. Rule 1. Birth, May 12, 1948. Eyes, Copper. Br.-Own., Mrs. Lena H. Simmons, Seattle, Wash. S., Light Wing Tumbleweed, 18424. D., Light Wing Lurulei, 17494.

**LIGHT WING FANCY**, 20944. Rule 1. Birth, Aug. 23, 1948. Eyes, Copper. Br.-Own., Mrs. Lena H. Simmons, Seattle, Wash. S., Light Wing Tumbleweed, 18424. D., Light Wing Lurulei, 17494.

## TORTOISESHELL

**MARYMACK'S PAISLEY MAID**, 20901. Rule 8. Birth, June 30, 1944. Eyes, Copper. Br., Mary E. McNeely, Downey, Calif., Own., Florence Parry, Los Angeles, Calif. S., Kay's Red Skipper, D., Marymack's Blue Button.

## BLUE CREAM

**TOBIN'S BRIDGET DARLING**, 20931. Rule 1. Birth, Aug. 10, 1948. Eyes, Copper. 1. Birth, April 5, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mrs. Ruht Stevens, Jacksonville, Fla., Own., Mrs. Thomas F. Tobin, Jr., St. Augustine, Fla. S., Honey Cream, 18622. D., Luckie of Ponce De Leon, 17352.

## SHORT HAIR

## BLUE POINT SIAMESE—MALE

**LAMAR'S MARSHMALLOW**, 20917. Rule 1. Polly Jones, Coronado, Calif., Own., Ensign Neil Nelson, S., Lamar's Satyr of the Dark Gauntlets, 20658. D., Ch. Lamar's Kuan Yin, 20912.

**ZIMMERMAN'S YO CHEN**, 20999. Rule 1. Birth, Feb. 19, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br.-Own., Mrs. F. L. Zimmerman, Phoenix, Ariz. S., Maricopa Rickshaw Boy, 17632. D., Zimmerman's Kitzen, 20950.

## BLUE POINT SIAMESE—FEMALE

**LAMAR'S KUAN YIN**, 20912. Rule 8. Birth, Sept. 25, 1946. Eyes, Blue. Br., Polly Jones, Coronado, Calif., Own., Lt. Charles L. Jones, Coronado, Calif. S., Ch. Lom Konga de Casa Gatos, D., Lamar's Chinkie Lou.

**LAMAR'S SATYRA**, 20913. Rule 1. Birth, April 5, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br.-Own., Polly Jones, Coronado, Calif. S., Lamar's Satyr of the Dark Gauntlets, 20658. D., Ch. Lamar's Kuan Yin, 20912.

**LAMAR'S CLAUDIA**, 20914. Rule 1. Birth, April 5, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br.-Own., Polly Jones, Coronado, Calif. S., Lamar's Satyr of the Dark Gauntlets, 20658. D., Ch. Lamar's Kuan Yin, 20912.

## SEAL POINT SIAMESE—MALE

**PRINCE PAYUNG**, 20902. Rule 1. Birth, June 27, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mrs. Joe Gray, Portland, Ore., Own., Miss Margery Kendall, Portland, Ore. S., Prince Maja, 18520. D., Princess Monna, 18550.

**KING'S LUANG PO**, 20903. Rule 1. Birth, Mar. 28, 1947. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mrs. Burla Wilkie Faulkner, Tampa, Fla., Own., Mrs. Stanley M. King, Tampa, Fla. S., Ling Po of Pee-Twong Su, 16119. D., Ching Sing of Pee-Twong-Su, 16144.

**LAMAR'S TOTO**, 20916. Rule 1. Birth, April 5, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., Polly Jones, Coronado, Calif., Own., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Duckett, S., Lamar's Satyr of the Dark Gauntlets, 20658. D., Ch. Lamar's Kuan Yin, 20912.

**RO-MO-KIM**, 20923. Rule 8 and 1. Birth, June 8, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., Miss Betty Rose, Linden, Mich., Own., Mrs. Dallas C. Valley, Flint, Mich. S., King Fu Chan, D., Betty's She-La, 19262.

**PO-MO-TING**, 20929. Rule 8 and 1. Birth, June 8, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., Miss Betty Rose, Linden, Mich., Own., Mrs. G. L. Betts, Flint, Mich. S., King Fu Chan, D., Betty's She-La, 19262.

**COWDERY'S CHUM FAT**, 20934. Rule 8 and 1. Birth, Aug. 31, 1948. Eyes, Blue.



Br., Mrs. J. H. McGuire, San Bernardino, Calif., Own., Mrs. Ada G. Cowdery, San Bernardino, Calif. S., Chi-Wu-Wu. D., Cowdery's Chin-A-Bell, 20933.

**COWDERY'S CHUM LING**, 20935. Rule 8 and 1. Birth, Aug. 31, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mrs. J. H. McGuire, San Bernardino, Calif., Own., Mrs. Ada G. Cowdery, San Bernardino, Calif. S., Chi-Wu-Wu. D., Cowdery's Chin-A-Bell, 20933.

**CHANG SING OF AH MING'S TAFFY**, 20946. Rule 8 and 1. Birth, April 30, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mrs. M. H. Dubin, Santa Rosa, Calif., Own., Mr. and Mrs. Max Fisher, Eureka, Calif. S., Cheng Liu of Ching Ling. D., Ah Ming's Taffy, 18630.

**SHIMER'S TING TOY**, 20947. Rule 1. Birth, Aug. 17, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mrs. Erik Solem, N. Hollywood, Calif., Own., Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Shimer, Indianapolis, Ind. S., Tjome, 20180. D., Bjerring's Florence, 19266.

**THEBAN KING MIA**, 20958. Rule 8. Birth, Jan. 28, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., Washington Park Zoo, Milwaukee, Wis., Own., Mr. Burton France, Milwaukee, Wis. S., D., D.

**MORRISON'S THAI-LING**, 20963. Rule 8. Birth, Sept. 11, 1947. Eyes, Blue. Br., Miss Betty Ritter, Palmdale, Calif., Own., Mr. William C. Morrison, Palmdale, Calif. S., Mar Ko-Ko-Ko. D., Tit-swain Soo.

**AMBI-KAI**, 20964. Rule 1. Birth, Aug. 28, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br.-Own., Mrs. E. M. Cook, San Diego, Calif. S., Sammie III, 15719. D., Jai-Ling, 19690.

**CHIAN-KAI-SHEK**, 20965. Rule 1. Birth, Aug. 28, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br.-Own., Mrs. E. M. Cook, San Diego, Calif. S., Sammie III, 15719. D., Jai-Ling, 19690.

**MENG-TU**, 20966. Rule 1. Birth, Aug. 28, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br.-Own., Mrs. E. M. Cook, San Diego, Calif. S., Sammie III, 15719. D., Jai-Ling, 19690.

**SAM PING**, 20967. Rule 1. Birth, Aug. 28, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br.-Own., Mrs. E. M. Cook, San Diego, Calif. S., Sammie III, 15719. D., Jai-Ling, 19690.

**FRANK'S CHRISTOPHER**, 20972. Rule 1. Birth, July 1, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br.-Own., Mrs. Lloyd C. Franks, Hillsboro, Ore. S., Downing's Sin Byu Shin, 19127. D., Frank's Sapphire, 19414.

**FRANK'S NICHOLAS**, 20973. Rule 1. Birth, July 1, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br.-Own., Mrs. Lloyd C. Franks, Hillsboro, Ore. S., Downing's Sin Byu Shin, 19127. D., Frank's Sapphire, 19414.

**FRANK'S BENJAMIN**, 20974. Rule 1. Birth, July 1, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br.-Own., Mrs. Lloyd C. Franks, Hillsboro, Ore. S., Downing's Sin Byu Shin, 19127. D., Frank's Sapphire, 19414.

**GARVIN'S BROTHER SOONISAN**, 20976. Rule 8 and 1. Birth, April 8, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mrs. Ted Hargest, Duluth, Minn., Own., Mildred S. Garvin, Spokane, Wash. S., Fan Lee. D., Hargest's Burma II, 20395.

**SOLEM'S TOBEY**, 20977. Rule 1. Birth, Aug. 17, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mrs. J. E. Solem, N. Hollywood, Calif., Own., Karl McCleve, Sherman Oaks, Calif. S., Tjome, 20180. D., Bjerring's Florence, 19266.

**NELSON OF TROY**, 20983. Rule 8 and 1. Birth, June 13, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mr. George T. Baxter, Own., Mrs. Faye Awe, Minneapolis, Minn. S., Sir Jack. D., Tia, 18478.

**KHAN OF TROY**, 20984. Rule 8 and 1. Birth, June 13, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., George T. Baxter, Own., Mrs. Faye Awe, Minneapolis, Minn. S., Sir Jack. D., Tia, 18478.

**SHEIK WUN HUNG LOW**, 20987. Rule 1. Birth, Aug. 10, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mrs. E. O. Low, Phoenix, Arizona, Own., Gary Jan Low, Tucson, Ariz. S., Wun Hung Low, 20786. D., Yee Shee Snooks, 20785.

**MOORE'S CHANG-A-TANG**, 20991. Rule 1 and 8. Birth, Mar. 12, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mr. C. B. Childers, Long Beach, Calif., Own., Mr. John Moore, Long Beach, Calif. S., Prince Pandee, 19340. D., Cleto.

**MASTER SEAL POINT BEAUTY**, 20992. Rule 8 and 1. Birth, Aug. 29, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br.-Own., Mrs. Paul Aiello, Watertown, N.Y. S., Master Ming Buster. D., Bessie's Mistress Ming, 20137.

**HENRI GEORGES**, 20997. Rule 8. Birth, June 10, 1947. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mrs. J. F. Lincks, Akron, Ohio, Own., Miss L. C. Kelly, Akron, Ohio. S., Si Boi. D., Mette Monette.

#### SEAL POINT SIAMESE-FEMALE

**WARD'S BLA-KEI**, 20905. Rule 1. Birth, 1934. Eyes, Blue. Br., Own., Dr. George Ward, San Francisco, Calif. S., Tai May, 12389. D., Loc Soule Mo Mow of Ching Ming Tai, 12663.

**PAKSIE**, 20906. Rule 1. Birth, Oct. 26, 1936. Eyes, Blue. Br., Dr. George Ward, San Francisco, Calif., Own., Dr. Wm. D. Wainwright, Lakewood Village, Calif. S., Sinbad Mau, 13540. D., Ward's Bla-Kei, 20905.

**JEAN'S OTAI**, 20907. Rule 8. Birth, 1945. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mrs. H. G. Gibbons, Long Beach, Calif., Own., Mrs. Jean R. Davis, Long Beach, Calif. S., Mandarin Squ Dsi of Casa Gatos. D., Key Sche.

**JEAN'S SING-LO**, 20908. Rule 1. Birth, Oct. 17, 1946. Eyes, Blue. Br.-Own., Mrs. Jean R. Davis, Long Beach, Calif. S., Hardesty's Mon Kee, 17578. D., Jean's Ota, 20907.

**STRICKLAND'S TSU LING**, 20911. Rule 8 and 1. Birth, June 23, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br.-Own., Ruby M. Strickland, Tucson, Ariz. S., Chris Cream. D., Thailand Sue, 15919.

**ZOOZOO**, 20919. Rule 8. Birth, Oct. 21, 1947. Eyes, Blue. Br., Washington Park Zoo, Milwaukee, Wis., Own., Helen Mickelson, Wauwatosa, Wis. S., D., D.

**FRANK'S JUBILEE**, 20922. Rule 1. Birth, July 1, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mrs. Lloyd C. Franks, Hillsboro, Ore., Own., Mrs. V. W. Cather, Portland, Ore. S., Downing's Sin Byu Shin, 19127. D., Frank's Sapphire, 19414.

**COWDERY'S CHIN-A-BELL**, 20933. Rule 1. Birth, Aug. 8, 1947. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mrs. J. H. McGuire, San Bernardino, Calif., Own., Mrs. Ada G. Cowdery, San Bernardino, Calif. S., Carnifax Ching-A-Ping, 18906. D., Carnifax Ju-Du, 18903.

**COWDERY'S CHUM YAU**, 20936. Rule 8 and 1. Birth, Aug. 31, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mrs. J. H. McGuire, San Bernardino, Calif., Own., Mrs. Ada G. Cowdery, San Bernardino, Calif. S., Chi-Wu-Wu. D., Cowdery's Chin-A-Bell, 20933.

**COWDERY'S CHUM FUN**, 20937. Rule 8 and 1. Birth, Aug. 31, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mrs. J. H. McGuire, San Bernardino, Calif., Own., Mrs. Ada G. Cowdery, San Bernardino, Calif. S., Chi-Wu-Wu. D., Cowdery's Chin-A-Bell, 20933.

**VOSS' SOO LOO**, 20938. Rule 1. Birth, July 13, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mrs. J. Siekterman, Flint, Mich., Own., Mr. and Mrs. Vincent E. Voss, Flint, Mich. S., Opti-O-Flint, 20084. D., Corso's Chingling Boots, Eugene, 18537.

**TSUI YING YING**, 20939. Rule 1. Birth, June 30, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mrs. Irene Jacobs, Palo Alto, Calif., Own., Mr. James J. Taggart, San Jose, Calif. S., Hote of Palo Alto Cattery, 17176. D., Prissi Moeng, 18982.

**SCHNATH'S SAKI**, 20942. Rule 1. Birth, Nov. 27, 1947. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mrs. J. S. Downing, Winnetka, Ill., Own., Mrs. C. W. Schnath, Wilmette, Ill. S., Michael-Murphy, 18378. D., Sa Ling of Cleopatra.

**TING SOO TASIFER**, 20945. Rule 8 and 1. Birth, Oct. 30, 1947. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mrs. M. H. Dubin, Santa Rosa, Calif., Own., Mrs. Rose Kelly, Kneeland, Calif. S., Chiang Liu of Ching Ling. D., Ah Ming's Taffy, 18630.

**BLODGETT'S MING TOY**, 20948. Rule 1 and 8. Birth, Mar. 4, 1947. Eyes, Blue. Br., Jessie McCracken, Own., Mrs. Blodgett, Albany, Calif. S., San Fu, 17171. D., Fay Ying.

**PATTAMA KHUM**, 20950. Rule 1 and 8. Birth, Mar. 27, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mrs. E. A. Boyrie, Clackamas, Ore., Own., Mr. Edgar L. Lowell, Portland, Ore. S., Knight's Miquel, 17289. D., The Lady An-nah.

**DUGAN'S JADE**, 20955. Rule 1. Birth, July 3, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mrs. Kurt Knoblock, Milwaukee, Wis., Own., Mrs. Thomas F. Dugan, Milwaukee, Wis. S., Ho-Yum Chang Lo San, 19108. D., Veronica, 18631.

**STORMY LING-LUE**, 20956. Rule 1. Birth, Feb. 17, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mrs.

Dorothy Kerr, Grand Isle, La., Own., Mrs. Leo Z. Reedy, Grand Chenier, La. S., Fritz Deitrick, 19105. D., Shoreland Mitzie, 20021.

**JADE LING**, 20957. Rule 1. Birth, Sept. 9, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mrs. Dolly LaMay, San Francisco, Calif., Own., Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lewis, San Francisco, Calif. S., LaMay's Siamese Panda Boi, 20294. D., Lady Ching Soong, 19594.

**LADY FE FE CHEN YU OF SUN VALLEY**, 20959. Rule 1. Birth, April 23, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Baur, Phoenix, Arizona, Own., B. Winterhalter, Phoenix, Ariz. S., Claire's Lord Angkor, 18912. D., Claire's Lady Chi Chi, 18913.

**MORRISON'S BURMA - JADE**, 20960. Rule 1. Birth, May 22, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br.-Own., Mrs. William C. Morrison, Palmdale, Calif. S., Prince Cha Ming, 18566. D., Morrison's Mei-Ling, 19599.

**MORRISON'S BUB-LING**, 20961. Rule 1. Birth, May 22, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br.-Own., Mrs. William C. Morrison, Palmdale, Calif. S., Prince Cha-Ming, 18566. D., Morrison's Mei-Ling, 19599.

**MORRISON'S STAR-LING**, 20962. Rule 1. Birth, May 22, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br.-Own., Mrs. William C. Morrison, Palmdale, Calif. S., Prince Cha-Ming, 18566. D., Morrison's Mei-Ling, 19599.

**KAI TANYA SHEK**, 20970. Rule 8. Birth, Eyes, Blue. Br., Own., Mrs. Dolly LaMay, San Francisco, Calif. S., Shu Shu Chin Yen. D., Empress Ming Wan.

**FRANK'S JEZABEL**, 20971. Rule 1. Birth, July 1, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br.-Own., Mrs. Lloyd C. Franks, Hillsboro, Ore. S., Downing's Sin Byu Shin, 19127. D., Frank's Sapphire, 19414.

**JERRY'S SMOKEY**, 20975. Rule 1. Birth, June 18, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mrs. Mac Treisch, Seattle, Wash., Own., Jerry Hawkins, Seattle, Wash. S., Rasma's Eneski, 17988. D., Pen-El-O-Pee Penny of Fow, 18561.

**HALSTEAD'S TAR-NEESH**, 20979. Rule 1 and 8. Birth, Mar. 28, 1947. Eyes, Blue. Br.-Own., Mrs. Vivienne M. Halstead, San Bernardino, Calif. S., Carnifax Ching-A-Ping, 18906. D., Halstead's Queenie.

**MAC'S SISU**, 20985. Rule 1. Birth, June 18, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br.-Own., Mrs. Mac Treisch, Seattle, Wash. S., Rasma's Eneski, 17988. D., Pen-El-O-Pee Penny of Fow, 18561.

**MARAYATRA TSUNG**, 20988. Rule 1. Birth, Oct. 26, 1947. Eyes, Blue. Br.-Own., Mrs. N. F. Bolinder, Portland, Ore. S., Lamar's Prajadhikop, 17318. D., Tats in Tai-Tsung, 17833.

**NUL-SHI TSUNG**, 20989. Rule 1. Birth, June 13, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br.-Own., Mrs. N. F. Bolinder, Portland, Ore. S., Kreutz's Beau Brummel, 20141. D., Tats in Tai-Tsung, 17833.

**ZAGAZIG'S CHING**, 20990. Rule 8. Birth, Aug. 18, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mrs. M. E. Dickinson, Seattle, Wash., Own., Mrs. Scholes, Seattle, Wash. S., Sam Wan. D., Teng Gnom.

**MACALVEY'S YANG SHEE**, 20995. Rule 1. Birth, May 17, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., W. R. Fraser, Oakland, Calif., Own., Mrs. Constance MacAlvey, Martinez, Calif. S., Ah Ting, 19539. D., Peng Poo of Norcliff, 15223.

**MAI SIN THAI**, 20996. Rule 8. Birth, Feb. 5, 1948. Eyes, Blue. Br., Mrs. Mary Cichowicz, Chicago, Ill., Own., Mrs. Walter E. Willard, Highland Park, Ill. S., Emperor Shi Hwang Ti. D., Jinga Tana.

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**OBITUARY****MRS. NELLA MEYERS STEWART**

Mrs. Nella Meyers Stewart, 58, of Washington, D. C., vice-president of the Cat Fanciers Association, died on August 6 after a lingering illness of a year at the Homeopathic Hospital in Washington.

Mrs. Stewart was founder and president of the Cat Fanciers of Washington, D. C., in 1946, and was a very successful breeder of Silver Persians. With H. B. Zieses of Detroit she formed the American Silver Fanciers and was the organization's vice president and secretary.

Prior to returning to Washington, she resided in Columbus, Ohio and had been the president and secretary of the Ohio State Persian Cat Club, and served as a director of the Columbus Humane Society. She came to Washington originally as a child, her father being the late John D. Meyers, one time superintendent of the Government Printing Office's press division for 20 years. She is survived by her husband, Orville H. Stewart, veteran Washington newspaper correspondent and magazine writer and a charter member of the National Press Club.

Mrs. Stewart was named to the Board of Directors of the Cat Fanciers Association in 1935, and in 1939 was elected vice president of the Association.

**CLYDE B. HARDING**

Clyde B. Harding, 57, of Chicago, president of the North Shore Cat Club of Chicago, died suddenly on July 7, of a heart attack while transacting business at a bank. He was a book-keeper in the public works department of the City of Chicago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maud Harding, well known member of the Cat Fancy in the midwest and a son, Clyde Harding, Jr., an instructor in the Army Air corps.

**MRS. MARTHA CORDREY**

Mrs. Martha Cordrey, well known breeder and exhibitor of Persians died on May 24 at Lima, Ohio, following a major operation on May 19. She had been ill for the past year.

**MRS. BLAKE FARVER**

Mrs. Sophie Farver of Honolulu, T. H., well known breeder-exhibitor of Hawaii, died on July 21 after a long illness. She was interested in Chinchillas and owned the magnificent Ch. Carus of Kerrisdale.

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# New England Cat Owner Claims That Left-Handed Face-Wash Changes The Weather

James Paul of Roslindale, Mass., who has been observing cats for more than 40 years has issued a statement, following his observations, that whenever a cat washes its face with its left paw, there will be a change in the weather in less than 12 hours.

If it is warm, the weather will get colder. If it is snowing when puss goes through his face-wash from the portside, the storm will subside. If it is raining, and puss carries on his left-

handed primping, blue sky will appear and soon the sun will shine. At night, of course, the clouds will roll by and the moon will come up over the mountain.

Of course the Boston Weather Bureau denies this, despite Paul's claims. So does Dr. Malcolm Carsley of the Animal Rescue League in Boston.

The whole thing got started when Mr. Paul passed on this feline fact to The Boston Globe, suggesting that the Weather Bureau officials in Boston might do well to observe cats before they prepare their daily forecast.

"Here I am sitting watching my cat, Blackie, washing his face with his left paw. To me that is a sign there's going to be a change in the weather. Many cat lovers would like to know this and maybe the weather man could get some information from this source," he wrote.

Mr. Paul, who is 51 years old, also revealed that ever since he was a child he has been observing cats and their antics, and the one thing above all else he noticed is that whenever a cat washes its face with its left paw—watch out!—the weather is going to change.

Mr. Paul was emphatic in stating that the weather change does not take place if the cat washes with the right paw!

Naturally, The Globe city desk sprang into action with this revealing letter and sent reporters dashing madly throughout Boston to observe cats pawing their faces and checking the heavens at the same time. Of course one of the reporters called on the District Forecaster at the East Boston Weather Station, who stated that "There is no scientific foundation for such a statement," and that as far as he is concerned, the station will stick to charts until something better comes along to replace them.

"It is safe to say that in Boston, all you have to do is wait about 12 hours

and the weather will change," the weatherman added.

Dr. Carsley of the Animal Rescue League stated, "I've watched cats wash their faces with their left paws, their right paws and both at the same time. Nothing unusual has ever happened. Why, if a cat washed its face with both paws at the same time—what would we get—a hurricane?"

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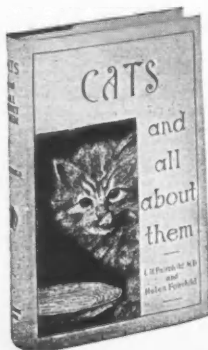
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